

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Prasun K. CHakravarty, et al.

Serial No.: 10/553,554 Case 21375YP

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For: BIARYL SUBSTITUTED THIAZOLES,  
OXAZOLES AND IMIDAZOLES AS SODIUM  
CHANNEL BLOCKERS

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**REPLY TO DECISION ON SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION**  
**EXECUTED BY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Sir:

This communication is in reply to the Decision on Submission of Declaration Executed by Legal Representative dated August 28, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed.

The Office is requiring either: (1) a statement confirming that non-signing inventor Michael H. FISHER is either deceased or "insane or otherwise legally incapacitated;" or (2) an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 executed by Michael H. FISHER. A statement under (1) is provided below.

The Declaration for the referenced application was executed by the legal representative of Michael H. FISHER on May 17, 2004. At the time of execution, Michael H. FISHER was legally incapacitated for purposes of 37 C.F.R. § 1.43. Michael H. FISHER is now deceased.

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If there any questions with respect to this reply, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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